

The dispute over when to cross THE DECISIVE THURSDAY ON THE SINAI FRONT

Aduf Arlik Sharon has implied that he was overruled from the start, and that the position in Sinai through the first week was one of stalemate. "Neither point appears to be correct," the "Sunday Times" claims. It continues:

Arlik Gonen had allowed the Tuesday counter-attack in the central sector as Sharon had been seeking. "The result had been failure and the loss of the 109th Armoured Brigade to Egyptian missiles. And from Egyptian sources it seems that the middle of the (first) week saw a major battle in Sinai in which Sharon lost the site of his Advanced H.Q."

The decisive change on the Southern Front came on the Thursday, when the Egyptian C-in-C, General Ismail, began to bring over into Sinai the 500 tanks he had held on the west bank of the Canal to protect the rear of his armies. Ismail's apparent intention was to divert some of the Israeli effort from the increasingly hard-pressed Syrians.

Sharon argued that this was the moment to strike across the Canal, and he was supported in his belief by Aduf Avraham Tamir. Their plan was overruled by Dayan, Elazar and Bar-Lev, who wanted to wait for a build-up of Israeli forces in Sinai as men and weapons were released from the Syrian front.

ENEMY ARMOUR
The then O.C. Southern Command, Shmuel Gonen, is credited by the "Sunday Times" with having had the perspicacity to see the build-up of Egyptian armour in Sinai as "the decisive opportunity for Israeli tanks to destroy the Egyptian armour, because the Egyptians in advancing would have to leave the protection of their infantry-borne missile screens." Bar-Lev supported this appreciation of the situation.

On the second Sunday of the war Egypt came out to fight, and as Gonen and Bar-Lev had predicted, this presented the Israeli tank crews with the targets they had been seeking.

"This attack did not come out of a period of calm, for fighting had been more or less continuous since the first day. But it was a dramatic increase in the scale of the Egyptian effort."

With more than 1,600 tanks involved, the battle surpassed the Second World War battle of El Al-

meir for the amount of armour deployed by the two sides. The main Egyptian thrust was made in the direction of the Gidi Pass. Within an hour the well-dug-in Israeli tanks had destroyed the Egyptian first wave, and when 145 Egyptian tanks rolled forward in the second wave, the Israelis hit them with everything they had.

The "Sunday Times" believes that it is an exaggeration to claim, as Israel does, to have destroyed 250 Egyptian tanks, but the paper pointed out that even Arab communiques confirmed terrible Egyptian losses.

"This Sunday battle had been the most significant mass armoured confrontation of the war. The cautious waiting game policy of Elazar, Bar-Lev and Gonen had been borne out by the result. The scene was now set for them to give the go ahead to Arlik Sharon to attempt a bold counter-attack across the Canal. As often happened with Sharon initiatives, the attack did not go exactly as his superiors had intended. It succeeded, but only just."

The forces punching their way towards the Canal ran into much stiffer opposition than expected, and the whole operation fell dangerously behind schedule. "On any orthodox military measurement, Sharon's attempt to establish a bridgehead was a disaster. Starting with a division, he had managed after 16 hours of frantic activity to get a force of rather less than battalion strength across the canal, plus a little armoured support."

NO BRIDGE
"There was no bridge, and because of shell damage done to the bridge sections on the way through, there was no chance of establishing one within the next 12 hours."

"Considering the amount of shooting that had been going on in the whole Tasa-Bitter Lakes-Isma'liya triangle since the previous evening, the Israelis had no right even to hope that they still had the advantage of surprise. Had a force in any kind of strength turned up on Tuesday there would have been nothing whatsoever the Israelis could have done about it. To get a division strength force of her own across the water by barge ferry would have required 1,000 trips."

"What happened next was the result of remarkable ineptitude on the part of the Egyptian army and of behaviour on Sharon's part which

his friends would regard as a manifestation of genius, and his enemies as a descent into military dementia. Sharon decided to "to hell with the bridgehead, the important thing is to get behind the Egyptian lines." When Gonen heard Sharon's plan was to abandon the western crossing site and make off for the Egyptian rear areas, he told Sharon to dig in around the bridgehead and hold it until a new attempt at bridging could be made.

In a radio phone conversation the contradicting views could not be reconciled, and it ended abusively with Sharon shouting down the phone: "Gonen, if you had any balls, I'd tell you to cut them off and eat them."

"With that, Sharon split up his tiny force into raiding parties and sent them out in search of Sam sites, fuel dumps and anything else that seemed to be worth attacking. Slightly awed, one of Sharon's staff said that the army might well respond by kicking Arlik out. 'So,' Sharon said, 'I'd join up under another name.'"

SKY OPEN
Much of the damage inflicted by his raiding parties was relatively trivial, but by midday, according to Sharon, four Sam missile sites had been knocked out so that a wide area of sky had been opened up in which the Israeli jets could operate without inhibition.

The more remarkable factor was the absence of any Egyptian response, and the "Sunday Times" attributes this to the nature of the command structure of the Egyptian Army.

"There was no Egyptian equivalent to the incessant Israeli patrol and reconnaissance activity. Junior commanders simply fought the Israelis as and when they presented themselves, and gave no priority at all to making combat reports. And even divisional commanders — men on the equivalent level to Sharon — had little independence of action. The effect was that there were no real command centres closer to the fighting than Ismail's war room in Cairo. An Egyptian officer, asked after the war who had been the overall field commander, replied that it was Ismail sitting in front of his multi-coloured maps."

It was after dark on Tuesday

The "Sunday Times" in London yesterday published the third instalment of its report of the Yom Kippur War. Here are extracts from the report by The POST's London Correspondent, David Lennon.

evening before any Egyptian response came with a properly co-ordinated attack on the eastern approaches to the crossing point. Late as it was, it nearly succeeded. The Second Army came down from the north, and the Third Army came up from the south to relieve and reinforce the Egyptian infantry holding out in the "Chinese Farm" area.

The bloody battle raged for many hours before the Egyptian resistance at the Chinese Farm was reduced, and the artillery fire at the Canal crossing point slackened enough for the Israeli engineers to get their pontoons in position for their much delayed bridge. Losses continued to be heavy, and the paper quotes the commander of the Egyptian operation as saying: "Our boys were the target of all the guns and planes in the neighbourhood... everybody here lost a friend."

AIR COVER

The limited air cover that Israel was able to give this bridge operation was possible because Sharon's raiders had torn a hole in the Sam umbrella — "and that, perhaps, was the best argument in favour of his defiance of Gonen. None the less, the fact was that a plan which had originally failed dramatically was essentially being bailed out by the fighting ability of the Israeli tank and air. Around the middle of Wednesday, 30 hours behind schedule, the bridge was in place and the first of Ezer Adan's three tank brigades began to roll across."

The bridge and its whole environment remained a perilous place for the rest of the week, but "the Egyptian attacks were more distinguished for their stubbornness than their coordination." On Wednesday night the Egyptians attempted an attack against the growing force established on the western bank, and were badly beaten. "The Israeli initiative west of the Canal did — just — succeed in the minimum political aims of achieving a morale-boosting victory and gaining a significant bargaining counter. Even so, it needed a somewhat cynical Israeli exploitation of cease-fire violations to rub home the victory."

KGB chief accuses West of attempting to destroy socialism

MOSCOW (UPI). — The head of the Soviet secret police says the West is using detente and the human rights issue to step up its efforts to destroy socialism.

Yuri Andropov, a member of the ruling Politburo as well as chairman of the committee for State Security (KGB), made the remarks in a December 27 speech in Tallinn, Estonia. They were published on Friday in the local newspaper "Sovietskaya Estoniya," copies of which reached Moscow yesterday.

Andropov approved the general moves toward detente engineered by Leonid Brezhnev as a "positive shift" in Soviet relations with the West.

But, he added, in evident reaction to increasing Western pressure for freer East-West movement of people and ideas, "The process of relaxing international tension does not mean the discontinuation of the class struggle in the international arena." "Imperialism wants to use it (detente) for its own class interests," the 59-year-old police chief said. "It is trying to intensify ideological penetration into socialist countries including the Soviet Union."

Brezhnev has spoken of the need to maintain ideological vigilance as detente takes hold, but Andropov appeared to take that cautioning a step further, particularly in his choice of words.

He accused the West of stirring up "emigrant, nationalistic scum" with the intention of "eroding socialist society."

He also called the civil rights campaigning directed toward the Soviet Union a "hypocritical disguise" intended to secure "freedom of conducting subversive activities in the countries of socialism."

"That won't do," Andropov said. He told his audience, a joint session of the Central Committee and the Supreme Soviet of Estonia, that the Kremlin was ready to exchange "spiritual values" with the West.

"We have certain things to share and show," he said. "But we determinedly reject and will continue to reject any efforts to use such contacts if they contradict our laws and traditions."

Israel presence may affect Suez pipeline

CAIRO (Reuters). — Five Arab states formed a \$400m. company to build a 230-kilometre oil pipeline from Suez to Alexandria.

The company was set up on Saturday by Egypt, which will contribute half of the cost, and the oil-producing states of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi and Qatar.

The pipeline, which will bypass the blocked Suez Canal and run from Ebn Salkha, on the Gulf of Suez, to Sidi Kreir, west of Alexandria on the Mediterranean, will have an annual capacity of 40 million tons when its first stage is completed in two years.

With Israel's presence in some parts west of the Suez Canal, it was not immediately clear whether the work will start from the southern terminal at Ebn Salkha or the northern terminal near Alexandria.

Kuwait oil revenue to hit \$11,000m.
KUWAIT (Reuters). — Kuwait's oil revenue in the fiscal year starting in April could be as high as \$11,000m. — which works out at a per capita income of between \$12,000 and \$13,000 for this Persian Gulf state.

Disclosing the figure yesterday, parliamentary sources said the new

'OCTOBER BATTLE WAS MORE THAN ANOTHER ROUND'

War that 'unleashed new demon'

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
LONDON. — "Israelis have still not realized how much the world has changed since 1967, when they were both cock of the walk and everybody's darling."

"The October War was very much more than just another round in the 25-year-old struggle between the Israelis and the Arabs, for it unleashed new demons which no one has yet managed to control." The wars of 1948, 1956 and 1967 "served to set in motion a long-term Arab campaign to attack again, and this time to take the new Israel by surprise."

"Even before the October War (Arab) oil money and the power of Islam had already defeated Israel diplomatically in the African continent."

"Even graver than the diplomatic implications is the hard fact which emerges from the war that the Arab nations are among the most powerful in the world. With a superabundance of manpower and money to spend in the gigantic arsenal of the Soviet Union behind them, Egypt and Syria have developed armies and air forces as powerful as many European ones. Only American support for Israel and the military skill of Israel's army made it possible to hold the Egyptians and the Syrians. And now the Iraqis have comparable resources."

Continuing, the paper says that "what matters today, however, is that Israel is diplomatically isolated, and the full force of world opinion is being brought to bear on her."

"Because of her growing need for Middle East oil and her \$3,000m. investment in its production in the Arab countries, the U.S. cannot afford to be anti-Arab."

It is even claimed that Kissinger has paid more attention to the threat to detente than to the danger to Israel.

"Although Israel's Foreign Min-

Kuwait denies moves to close U.S. base soon

BAHRAIN (Reuters). — Bahrain denied yesterday that a Saudi Arabian Minister had visited here recently to put pressure on the government to evacuate the U.S. naval base facility on the island at an early date.

A report in the "Kuwait Times" said last week that a visiting Saudi minister had warned that if Bahrain did not insist on the U.S. navy's immediate withdrawal from port and other facilities here, Saudi Arabia would cease supplying oil to the Bahrain refinery — which processes more crude piped from Saudi Arabia than from the island's own field.

Bahrain announced termination of the navy base facility on October 20, but without setting a specific deadline for the American withdrawal. A U.S. official here said at the time that their 1971 agreement provided for a year's notice. While the facility still functions, however, it is denied fuel under the general Arab oil embargo on the U.S. Loss of this customer is believed to account for a major part of current production cuts at the Bahrain refinery.

The consequences of the war and the possibilities of peace in the Middle East are examined by the "Sunday Telegraph" in the fourth and final article on the Yom Kippur War. Here are some points from this lengthy analysis.

ister, Abba Eban, boasted to us that 'we were closer to the Americans during the war than were the Europeans. The making of the ceasefire is full of dire and more immediate warnings to Israel. America demonstrated that she was swinging away from her policy of all-out support for Israel.

"President Nixon, in pursuit of American interests, as the need for Arab oil grows, is moving towards a policy of what is called 'even-handedness'. That, basically, is why Israel has been forced reluctantly to the peace-making table at Geneva. And the chances are that she will be forced by the pressure of her one real ally, America, into surrendering territory in the hope of getting a more lasting peace before the next round."

CONDONE TERRORISTS

The "Sunday Telegraph" continues: "Even the activities of the Palestinian terrorists played their part in isolating Israel. For, while they were condemned throughout the West — although there were some people even in the House of Commons who were prepared to condone the terrorists' most barbaric excesses — many governments were not prepared to risk their revenge."

"And so, gradually, by genuine concern over the fate of the Palestinian and at Israel's refusal to give up Arab territory, by bribery of African states, by the use of the oil weapon, by terrorism, and by concentrated political and economic campaigns, the Arabs brought about the isolation of Israel, an isolation which, despite the sympathy which might be felt for Israel, is very much a fact, but still for three and a half hours."

one which the Israelis find hard to grasp.

"It is an ugly truth for Israel to realize that not only has local war situation changed them, but also the world changed for their American friends and emotional sympathizers in Europe."

The paper believes that no dialogue appears possible between the Arabs and Israel. "The Israelis have not yet prepared themselves for peace... and public opinion not accepted the idea of surrendering territory."

With Israel's internal problems and especially the debts facing economy, "unless some kind of pressure, which may be under boundary changes, can be worked out, the immediate future for Israel is a bleak one. It is that while the Arabs did not, the war the Israelis cannot win peace."

Easy walk in space for skylab men

HOUSTON (UPI). — Two Skylab astronauts hurried through a relatively simple spacewalk on Saturday second in a week, shooting tures of Comet Kohoutek as streaked away from the sun. U.S. Space Agency said yesterday "I tell you that's one of the beautiful creations I've ever seen as mission scientist Edward Gibson as he gazed at the comet while floating outside 434 kms. from earth's surface. That certainly is beautiful sight."

Gibson and Commander Gary Carr lined up three different cameras on Kohoutek, while pilot William Pogue, stationed just inside the eight-room space station, attended about the isolation of Israel, an isolation which, despite the sympathy which might be felt for Israel, is very much a fact, but still for three and a half hours."

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The Movement for Citizens' Rights



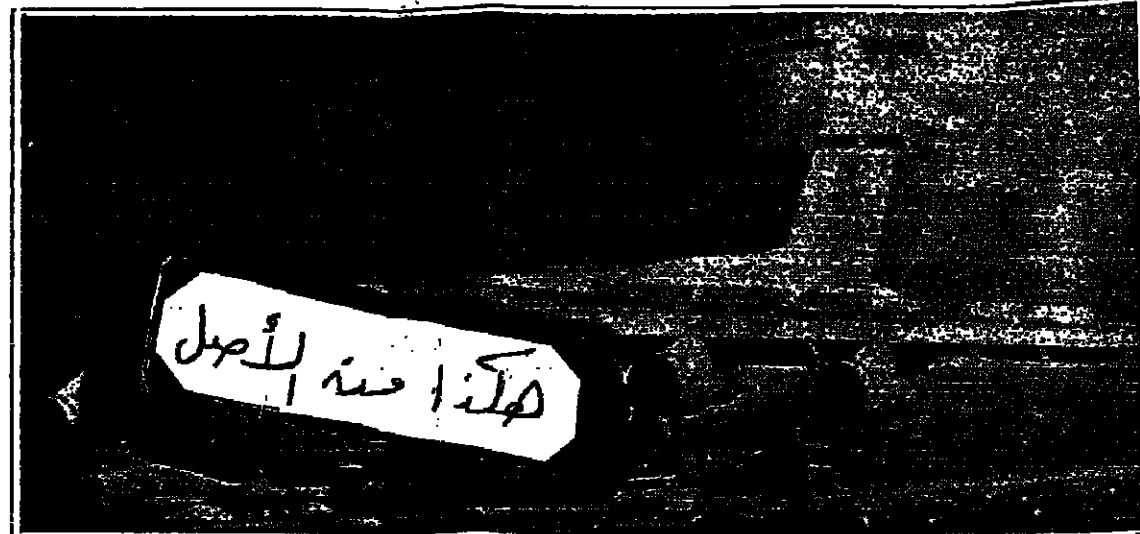
The Likud Government

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Arye Dulzin	Minister of Finance
Shmuel Tamir	Minister of Foreign Affairs
Elimelech Rimalt	Minister of Interior
Ezer Weizman	Minister of Transport
Yaacob Meridor	Minister of Commerce & Industry
Yigal Hurvitz	Minister of Agriculture
Moshe Shamir	Minister of Education
Benjamin Halevi	Minister of Justice
Haim Herzog	Minister of Information
Haim Laskov	Minister of Housing and Absorption
Avraham Yaffe	Minister of Labour
Zalman Suzayef	Minister of Health and Welfare

The Likud has a top flight team which can take the place of the Yom Kippur team.



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Littered throughout the burning
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Yesterday's rocket attack was the
worst in the Khmer Rouge's week-
old terror-rocket campaign on
Phnom Penh.
Government artillery units around
Phnom Penh were ordered to fire
on the suspected launching sites.
In Saigon the South Vietnamese
Command claimed yesterday that
42,577 Communist troops had been
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IRA silent on missing German

BELFAST—The police said yesterday that the word has not been received from the kidnappers of West German businessman, Thomas Niedermayer, who was seized near his home on Thursday. Niedermayer, 44, is formerly West German Consul and managing director of the Grundig Electronics firm in Northern Ireland.

The police at first thought that the Provisional Wing of the IRA was responsible for the kidnapping. But the IRA have not issued a statement and no ransom approach has been made.

One theory is that the Provisionals seized Niedermayer in the hope of a large cash ransom or of exchanging him for jailed IRA leaders.

In London, the "Sunday Express" reported that the Belfast police are investigating the possibility that Niedermayer is the victim of a punishment campaign for offending an Irish family. But, the newspaper added, "victims of Ulster punishment brigades are usually found within 48 hours with a bullet through their kneecap or twisted and feathered."

Tokyo's domestic airport, top, and railway station, bottom, are jammed with home-bound and vacationing passengers as a mass exodus from Tokyo reached a peak yesterday for the New Year holiday. Vacationers took planes and trains because they had to give up driving due to the holiday closure of petrol stations during the oil crisis. (AP radiophoto)

Depressing New Year seen for Europeans

Europeans, beset by a fuel crisis are trying to celebrate the coming of the New Year today with traditional enthusiasm. But there was little indication that the mood of gloom and dismay surrounding the last months of 1973 would be lifted in 1974.

Nowhere was the bite been harder than in Britain with a year of economic troubles, industrial slowdown, rising petrol prices and a bomb scare to compound the energy crisis. They can expect more of the same in the coming year — and seem determined to drown their sorrows and forget their troubles on New Year Eve.

London's hotels and restaurants expect to be full for the New Year festivities. The luxury Cafe Royal, charging £24 a head, said New Year's Eve was the liveliest of its New Year dinners. The Savoy, which serves 20,000, said it was the liveliest of its New Year dinners.

Austrians and Germans planned their usual celebration — greeting the New Year with a bang with broadsides of traditional fireworks. But authorities in both countries were also determined to cool this down.

But in Communist East Berlin police banned firecrackers. The Communist authorities put another damper on celebrations by refusing to extend visitors' passes across the Berlin wall past midnight.

In the U.S., motorists queued at garages throughout the northeastern region yesterday trying to fill their tanks for the New Year holiday. Many garages were closed for the whole weekend in compliance with President Nixon's emergency request or because they had run out of petrol.

Anger and confusion as Britain begins the three-day week

LONDON (AP). — Britain goes into a three-day work week today in a drastic fuel-saving measure that has sown bitterness and confusion.

The Conservative government says the country is facing its gravest economic crisis since World War II, and ordered the three-day week because industrial action by miners has sent coal stocks plummeting, aggravating the fuel shortage caused by the Arab oil cutback.

Rather than bow to the miners' demand for a big wage increase, the government took its drastic action to save power and to conserve remaining fuel supplies. It says the move is necessary to avert a slide to the inflationary spiral and to increase the country's economic

here are filled with goods, with no hint of shortages in the future. London's big West End stores are holding their customary New Year sales, although sometimes under dimmed lights.

Street lighting has been cut to save electricity and television stations close down at 10.30 p.m. Instead of two hours later, heating temperatures in shops and offices have been reduced, usually to about 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

The government has appealed to people to save power by heating only one room in their homes. Television commercials urge them to switch off electric lights when possible.

The speed limit on the open road has been cut from 70 to 50 m.p.h.

needy or Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They will be able to continue work on other days only if they use no electricity.

Responsibility for enforcing the ban lies with the police. Violators face fines of £400, or three months in jail.

The speculation is that the three-day week will continue at least through January, even if the miners' dispute is settled at crucial talks with the National Coal Board on Wednesday.

The outlook will be even bleaker if the dispute is not resolved quickly. Coal output is down by one third as a result of the miners' action, and the government says stocks now amount to only six

Prime Minister Edward Heath said that the government acted to prevent "terrible economic consequences for the life of the people of this country." He said normal working would not be resumed until the miners ended their industrial action and power stations received an adequate supply of coal.

The effects of the three-day week are unpredictable, since no one knows how it will work in practice. "Production is certain to be severely affected," with some firms fearing bankruptcy. Hundreds of thousands of British motorists, of workers will be laid off.

Many Britons are bewildered. Others are angry and apprehensive. At the moment the food shops

Britain can take such pinpricks of discomfort in its stride, but the effects of the three-day week could be devastating. It is opposed by the labour unions, who describe it as "a national lock-out," and say the government could resolve the crisis by settling the miners' pay claim.

Many industrialists also are doubtful. They have been delivering to the fine print of the government's order to see how they can salvage long-term production plans, perhaps by qualifying under the numerous exemptions.

"We face a chaotic situation," said a spokesman for the Chrysler car firm. "We have factories all over Britain and it seems that

Industry Minister Tom Boardman says that if coal stocks drop further, the government will be forced to introduce a two-day week.

Kuwait still holds Rome killers

KUWAIT (Reuters). — No date has yet been fixed for the planned hand-over of the five Rome airport-killers for trial by the Palestine Liberation Organization, Kuwait's Interior Minister, Sheikh Saad al Abdullah, said yesterday. He added that he would have further talks with a special PLO investigation team now in

Kissinger is man Americans most admire

PRINCETON, New Jersey (AP). — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has displaced President Nixon as the man Americans most admire, the Gallup Poll reported.

Nixon was third in the annual survey to discover the "most-admired man." He had led the list for the past four years, and the Gallup organization noted this year's poll was only the sixth time since the annual surveys were begun in 1946 that the President did not gain the top place.

The Rev. Billy Graham was second on this year's list. Kissinger was fourth last year.

Sen. Edward Kennedy was fifth in this year's poll, and Vice President Gerald Ford was sixth.

The 1,514 adults questioned in the December 7-10 nationwide survey were asked: "What man do you have heard or read about, living today in any part of the world, do you admire the most? Who is your second choice?"

Others on the list, in order of choice, were: Alabama Gov. George Wallace, Consumer Advocate Ralph Nader, Sen. Henry Jackson, Pope Paul and Sen.

According to press estimates, about 15 million of the country's 25 million-strong work force will be directly affected, with around six million lost to the country's economy.

Among those exempted from the three-day work are newspapers, transport, water and fuel supply services.

Most factories and offices, however, will be shut.

city on only three days a week — either Monday, Tuesday and Wed-

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Tot living clue to Detroit slayings

DETROIT (UPI). — The police have found a five-year-old boy asleep on the front seat of a car whose trunk contained the bodies of two men and a woman. They said they also found the body of the boy's mother in a nearby alley.

The boy, identified as Curtis Magee, was not harmed. The police speculated the killings might be the result of growing rivalries among local narcotic traffickers.

The police tested young Magee for "a living clue" to the second multiple homicide in Detroit in the past week. They are holding the boy in protective custody. A police source said, "We think he can help us at least we hope he can. He's our only clue."

The four slayings raised the number of homicides in Detroit this year to 741, a figure exceeding the last December 29 when the city had its highest number of slayings, 740, in 1967.

— The United States —

Munich memorial for murdered Israelis

MURDERED ISRAELIS
MEMORIAL (AP). — The quarters used by the Israeli team in the Olympic village here last year have been bought by the Games' organizers as a memorial guest house for the 11 athletes murdered by terrorists.

WILL Daume, the Games' committee chief, said Saturday that the two-storey building would be named to the Max Fleck Institute for use as a memorial residence and meeting place for scientists and delegations.

The purchase price of \$190,000 was being paid by the Games' committee.

NOSE. — A giant false nose worn by a gunman who tried to hold up the post office in Chard, France, was so grotesque that the cashier burst into uncontrollable laughter, unnering the intruder who ran.

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Ministry of Labour — Registration of Engineers and Architects
NOTICE

The Registrar of Engineers and Architects announces the opening of additional sections in the Register of Engineers and Architects, maintained in accordance with the Engineers and Architects Law, 1938:

1. Landscape Architecture
2. Food Engineering
3. Geodetic Engineering

Those eligible for registration in accordance with clause 9(a) of the law are:

1. Those holding an engineering or architectural certificate from the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology.
 2. Those holding a certificate from an Institute of Higher Learning in one of the branches of engineering or architecture, provided that the certificate and the Institute are recognized by the Minister after consulting the Council of Engineers and Architects.
 3. Those holding a membership certificate of an official institution of engineers or architects, or a registration certificate or similar, issued in a country in which the applicant has membership in an official institution, or has registered certificates entitling him to work in any given branch of engineering or architecture, provided the institution or the registration is recognized by the Minister, after consulting the Council of Engineers and Architects. Applicants must also prove that they have appropriate training to the satisfaction of a board of examiners appointed for the purpose by the Minister after consulting the Council, either by reference to work they have performed, or by other means, all in accordance with the regulations.
 4. Those holding a membership certificate of an institution of engineers or architects in Israel, membership in which is dependent on fulfilling the same conditions as those given in sections 1, 2, 3 or 5 of this notice, provided the institution is recognized by the Minister, after consulting the Council.
 5. Those who have worked at least twelve years in one of the branches of engineering or architecture, and prove to the satisfaction of a board of examiners, either by reference to work they have performed or otherwise, all in accordance with the regulations, that they have had appropriate training. Such applicants must request registration within six months of the publication of the notice regarding the establishment of the engineering or architecture section of the Registrar in which registration is being requested. The board of examiners will be appointed by the Minister, after consulting the Council.
 6. Those who have worked as an engineer or architect in a foreign country in one of the branches of engineering or architecture, and who prove to the satisfaction of the board of examiners, under conditions laid down in the regulations, that they have so worked, and that they have had appropriate training to engage in engineering or architecture in Israel. Such applicants must present their request for registration in the Register of Engineers and Architects within one year of becoming an Israel resident.
- For the above professional divisions, the period of six months referred to in section 5 for the presentation of applications, in accordance with para. 5(A) of the Law, will end on June 3, 1974. Application questionnaires and additional details can be obtained from offices of the Registration Section for Engineers and Architects, 187 Rehov Hahshmona'im, Tel Aviv; Tel. 267329.

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CORRECTION

We regret an error in the Lotto announcement that appeared in yesterday's Jerusalem Post. The minimum amount that will be available for the first prize is IL800,000, and there is no limitation on the amount that can be won on any one turn.

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The Jerusalem Post

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The "Times" (London) published the following story on top of its front page on December 24, 1973:

Knesset member suggested Eban - Gromyko meeting

URI AVNERI was able to act behind the scenes for peace, because he is a member of the Knesset and because he is known abroad as the foremost representative of the Israeli peace movement. He will go to Geneva again after the elections in order to continue his mission.

This meeting was not suggested or arranged by Dr. Kissinger, as many thought at the time. The idea originated with Mr. Uvi Avnery, an independent member of the Knesset (Israel Parliament), who has for years been attacking the Government for its inflexible policies and carrying on an unofficial dialogue with "peace forces" in the Arab world. Mr. Avnery is now fighting the election at the head of a "peace list," and his television campaign has attracted much favourable comment. He hopes to win enough votes to balance the inevitable gains of the right, and to strengthen the doves within the Labour Party, of whom Mr. Eban is one.

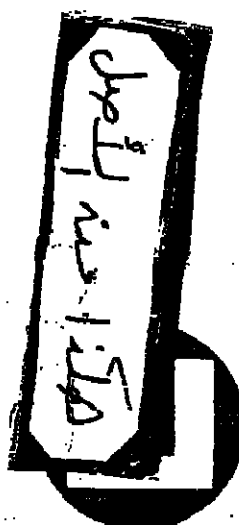
Mr. Avnery came to Geneva ostensibly to represent Haolam Haze, the weekly newspaper which he edits. But he at once made contact with the Soviet mission in Geneva and shortly after Mr. Gromyko's arrival he was visited by one of Mr. Gromyko's party who questioned him closely about likely political developments in Israel after the election.

It turned out that the Russians, too, were very worried lest right-wing gains enable General Dayan to hold the balance in the next Knesset, and perhaps even to make himself Prime Minister.

Mr. Avnery replied that this was less likely to happen if peace was in the air, since people would not want to throw away a chance of peace by voting for the Likud. But if the conference failed, and there appeared to be no chance of peace the Likud might gain six or 10 seats. This would enable the Dayan group to hold the balance, and Mr. Eban and the doves would be driven out of office.

To prevent this Mr. Avnery urged the Russians to make the conference a success and to do whatever they could to strengthen Mr. Eban's position, for instance by arranging a meeting between him and Mr. Gromyko. As a result of this the Soviet delegation approached the Israel delegation directly, and the meeting was arranged.

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המדינה והממשלה תנועה למען ארץ ישראל השלמה

en the West first ed hopes on science

By JUDY SIEGEL

Art Editor
world's most eminent
is, Sir Ernst Gom-
and Ayala Zacks
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Gombrich, whose
"Art and Illusion,"
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scientific inventions from the Near
and Far East. These inventions, that
were to change the face of Europe
and lead to discoveries in the New
World, included gunpowder, printing,
the compass, paper, clocks, the stir-
rup, sugar and the alcohol still,
among others. These were illustrated
in Jan van Strada's Nova Reperta at
the beginning of the 17th century
and the lecture was illustrated with
slides taken from this book. One of
them showed a method of obtaining
naptha (oil) from seawater.
Gombrich noted that in the past
what may be termed "cargo cults"
have always looked to the import of
worldly goods as the arrival of the
millennium, but he refrained from
calling the point that it is no
use laughing at New Guinea natives
who build airplane fetiches in an ef-
fort to bring down pie from the sky
when all of our consumer societies
are essentially doing the same thing.
But his conclusion was that the ear-
liest wish for scientific discoveries
away, but must apply our "critical



Professor Sir Ernst Gombrich.

reason" to making the best of them,
even if we cannot see all their re-
sultant side effects in advance.
Sir Ernst's second lecture at the
Hebrew University on Thursday
dealt specifically with art and was
devoted to an examination of the use
of light in classical painting.

American professors reassess Zionism

By JUDY SIEGEL

A QUARTER-century after the
realization of Herzl's dream of
a Jewish State, the tenets of Zion-
ism seem blurred and outmoded to
a large number of Jewish although
they strongly identify with the peo-
ple of Israel.
Last week, 30 American-Jewish
professors arrived here for a nine-
day seminar to clarify the goals of
modern Zionism and to assess Ameri-
can-Israeli relations in the wake
of the Yom Kippur War.
"Three years ago," says Amnon
Endury of the World Zionist Or-
ganization (which, along with the
Shazar Centre of the Historical So-
ciety in Israel, organized the con-
ference), "the Zionist movement was
in the doldrums, and their discus-
sions were strident, to say the least."
A small, ad hoc group of
Jewish professors decided to do
something and placed an ad in
The New York Times asking their
colleagues to support the right of
every Jew to live in Israel if he so
desires.

and use that knowledge to influence
their students, colleagues and com-
munities at home.

Their whirlwind schedule has in-
cluded discussions with Prof. Louis
Guttmann on the mood in Israel,
with Jewish Agency Director-Gen-
eral Moshe Rivlin, and with Rev.
William Watters, Jr. on Christian
reactions to Zionism and the war.
Prof. David Macarov, of the Paul
Baerwald School of Social Work of
the Hebrew University, who lectured
on Israel's mood-changes since
the war, tested the attitudes of the
visiting professors towards Zionism
and Israel.

"Soon after arriving," says Chaim
Waxman, a lecturer in sociology
at Brooklyn College, "we were asked
to fill out a questionnaire with
a number of difficult questions, in-
cluding: 'Would you sacrifice your
life or your family's for the exis-
tence of Israel?' Before the close
of the seminar, we'll open the sealed
envelopes and answer them again."

"I can't say for sure what the
results will be, but I think the se-
minar has definitely affected our
outlook and sharpened our in-
terest in Israel," says Waxman.
"The aim was not to get all of
us to come on aliyah but to begin
to cultivate a new Zionist leader-
ship among American-Jewish intel-
lectuals. Too often, the focus of
the movement has been on fund-raising,
and the dialogue has consisted
merely of one institution talking
to another."

On his last visit to Israel in
1968, Prof. Waxman said he found
a definite barrier between the Jews
here and those in the Diaspora. "I
think the bonds are much stronger
now, and the political isolation of
Israel from nations that used to
call themselves her friends, shows
how important ties among the world
Jewish communities can be."

Leon Sokoloff, Professor of Pa-
thology at Stonybrook in New York
says: "I'm not a Zionist if that
term means that every Jew must go
on aliyah, and this seminar will not
make me any more so when I leave."

"But," he added, "in supporting
every Jew's right to live here if he
wants, my definition is a more
broad one. I'll do anything to sup-
port the physical security and po-
litical strength of Israel."

Prof. Sokoloff believes that much
work needs to be done in American
universities to inform students of
the truth about the Middle East.
"Undergraduates of an Ohio col-
lege recently picketed an Air Force
base because it served as a stag-
ing area for the airlift of supplies
to Israel. When we return to our
campuses we must do all we can
to counteract Arab propaganda."

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Astrologer reads year for Israel

SINCE the State of Israel was es-
tablished on May 15, it may be
said to have been born, astrologi-
cally speaking, under the sign of
Taurus.

The 1974 horoscope for Taurus
subjects, as worked out by Gemini
Features resident astrologer, Eva
Futenslegro, reads in part as follows:
Personality

You are very dependable and com-
pletely reliable in your relationships.
You never let anyone down and
your warmth of nature and interest
in others makes you popular where-
ever you go. You are inclined to be
too possessive and sometimes jealous.
You are rather clever and although
you sometimes give an appearance
of helplessness, in reality you are
strong and independent and know
how to dominate. You have a very
generous nature both in emotions
and money.

Exciting trends are forecast for
the year ahead since it looks as if
an obstacle which has stood in the
way of your progress will at last
be removed in an unexpected man-
ner. This seems to clear the way
for many exciting events to occur.
It looks as if you will be lucky
in everything except money, so
don't push until the time is right,
which it won't be until the end of
the year, say October. Until then,
play it cool. The nervous strain
you have been experiencing is not
evident in 1974.
Your domestic surroundings ap-
pear more comfortable but whether
or not this is due to an actual
change of residence is not clear.

NEMA

ve story within political drama

Palmer (Tel Aviv
as the title might
be story; it is just
ical drama and, in
in English is "Brain-
is simple: In an
entry, which from
light be Greece, a
student (Florida
older man (Omar
chance, fall in love
turns out to be a
prominent in a free-
and in due time he
sent to an island
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with the efforts of
see her husband, at-
p against a bureau-

cratic blank wall and the effects of
a harsh prison life on a sensitive
individual who gradually succumbs
to its pains and pressures.

Without histrionics, director Eric
le Hung manages to convey an at-
mosphere of hopelessness and dread
while Florida Bollen gives a care-
fully played performance as a
woman obsessed by one aim. Ro-
mandy looking Omar Sharif makes
his role as a certain credibility. Not
the least of the film's assets is the
fine colour photography of Henri
Decae, one of France's leading
cameramen.

The film is an American-French-
Italian co-production with dialogue

in English and while not outstand-
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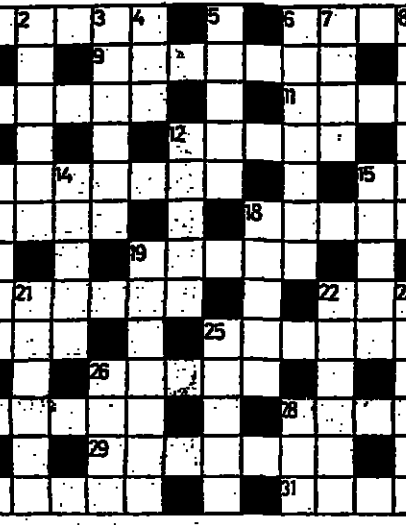
White Lightning (Ophir, Tel Aviv)
is an action picture which presents
student Bill Reynolds as a boot-
legger named McKusky who is
freed from jail to help the Govern-
ment trace an illegal whisky-distil-
ling group headed by a corrupt
sheriff (Ned Beatty). McKusky's
private reason for agreeing is that
he believes his young brother has
been killed by the sheriff.

There is certainly plenty of ac-
tion but not much of it is exciting.
Reynolds seems to be playing his
role for laughs rather than for
drama and there is an occasionally
really amusing moment. S.W.

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Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

- PUZZLE**
- DOWN**
- 2 Going rotten (5)
 - 3 Highly decorated (5)
 - 4 Professional change (3)
 - 5 Part of the eye (5)
 - 6 Defames (7)
 - 7 Very dry (4)
 - 8 Pursued (5)
 - 10 Concerning the moon (5)
 - 11 Decays (5)
 - 12 Pass along smoothly (5)
 - 13 Vessel (5)
 - 14 Put off to another time (5)
 - 15 Articles (5)
 - 16 Hospital inmate (7)
 - 21 Dany (6)
 - 22 Water creature (4)
 - 23 Sheen (5)
 - 24 Separate (5)
 - 25 Something lent (5)
 - 26 Ocean (3)



- 24 Coin back in Japanese history (3)
 - 25 Cockney thief in the drink? (3-4)
 - 26 This small but nothing to do with an ancient city (5)
 - 27 Risk of rash cut? (5)
 - 28 One's way to the house (5)
 - 29 Possibly train as a worker (7)
 - 30 Birds of uniform femininity (6)
 - 31 In Germany, even included the SS (5)
- DOWN**
- 1 No top rule (6)
 - 2 Disarming words of young swimmers (6)
 - 3 Some of the audience may do so laughing (5)
 - 4 One who is cracked on a feast (5)
 - 5 Moderate distance for a drive (7)
 - 6 Russian Dynamo team member? (4)
 - 7 Credit units for old ladies (5)
 - 8 He appears in pants nightly (5)
 - 9 Animals that carry a lot of fuel (6)
 - 10 No. 1 Mr. Polanski (5)
 - 11 Friday writer (5)
 - 12 Recently found sound material (6)
 - 13 Take a course in holism-man-ship (5)
 - 14 Broods about the End? (7)
 - 15 Comprehensive stranger (6)
 - 16 Cuddlers from various angles (6)
 - 17 I love one to in a song (6)
 - 18 Abounding in Union Jack mottos (5)
 - 19 Where nothing worked? (4)
 - 20 Well back from her before June (5)

- Key Solution**
- Jack & Robin
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- Friday's Cryptic Solution**
- ACROSS: 1. Aboard (5), 2. Tonic (5), 3. Light (5), 4. Pop (5), 5. Vase (5), 6. Hat (5), 7. Pile (5), 8. Star (5), 9. Leap (5), 10. Cite (5), 11. Postman (5), 12. Friday (5), 13. Ask (5), 14. Flier (5), 15. Mince (5), 16. Widow (5), 17. Beily (5), 18. Down (5), 19. Kappa (5), 20. Ship (5), 21. Lame (5), 22. Sea (5), 23. Ship (5), 24. Lame (5), 25. Sea (5), 26. Ship (5), 27. Lame (5), 28. Sea (5), 29. Ship (5), 30. Lame (5), 31. Sea (5), 32. Ship (5), 33. Lame (5), 34. Sea (5), 35. Ship (5), 36. Lame (5), 37. Sea (5), 38. Ship (5), 39. Lame (5), 40. Sea (5), 41. Ship (5), 42. Lame (5), 43. Sea (5), 44. Ship (5), 45. Lame (5), 46. Sea (5), 47. Ship (5), 48. Lame (5), 49. Sea (5), 50. Ship (5), 51. Lame (5), 52. Sea (5), 53. Ship (5), 54. Lame (5), 55. Sea (5), 56. Ship (5), 57. Lame (5), 58. Sea (5), 59. Ship (5), 60. Lame (5), 61. Sea (5), 62. Ship (5), 63. Lame (5), 64. Sea (5), 65. Ship (5), 66. Lame (5), 67. Sea (5), 68. Ship (5), 69. Lame (5), 70. Sea (5), 71. Ship (5), 72. 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Sefolam boards approved by U.S. Army

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TIBERIAS. — The U.S. Army Defense Supply Agency has granted status of approved manufacturer and supplier of glass boards coated with epoxy and copper to the Sefolam Ltd., a subsidiary of the Sefolam Group in the Jordan Valley. The agency made exhaustive tests of the boards before approving their quality, making Sefolam one of the few manufacturers of this product which can sell them to the U.S. Army.

The Israel Army also uses the boards for the manufacture of communications equipment that can stand up both to the heat of Sinai and the cold of Mt. Hermon. The boards are used mainly by the electronics industry for making printed circuits for radios and transistorized communications equipment.

The plant started production several months ago. It was put up at a cost of \$2m. in cooperation with Jewish manufacturers from the U.S. and England also supplied the know-how. A press is now being installed, which will enable it to raise production to \$20m. annually, most for export.

It will replace the imported material now being brought into the country at a cost of \$2m. a year. Key workers are members from Bouring kibbutzim, and the staff includes new immigrants from the Valley villages.

Tax arrears bar to war damages

The Government will not compensate property owners for damage in the October War unless they have paid up their tax arrears by January 31, 1974.

It was decided last week by the Finance Committee, which stiffened a proposal by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir who had overlooked unpaid taxes to the end of March, 1973.

The Minister, however, was authorized to make exceptions in individual hardship cases, subject to approval of the committee.

AVIV STOCKS

Devaluation jitters hit bond market

TEL AVIV. — An unprecedented wave of panic buying hit the stock market yesterday, pushing the index up by 29 points to 115. The index was at \$1,300,000, and at new price only \$220,000 were sold.

Some panic buying hit index-bonds, and some rose by six to a point. Some of the index-bonds were declared "buyers' market" to say there were no sellers willing to part with their bonds at the higher prices.

However, stocks were irregular, with the turnover was \$1,995,000, less than the average of \$2.5m. in the past few weeks. The general share price rose by 0.14 per cent to stand at 234.34.

Financial circles attribute the buying to an article which appeared in "Ha'aretz" on Friday — which stated that devaluation was inevitable. Financial circles commented that although devaluation was inevitable, it did not necessarily mean that it would take place tomorrow. Moreover, they did not believe it would happen before the Finance Ministry had drawn up a carefully thought-out monetary and financial policy. Without this policy — of which they could see no signs at present — devaluation was certain to fail.

Carless day will lower insurance premiums

The present one-day-a-week no-driving law will be taken into account "when the time comes to readjust" automobile damage insurance rates. This was agreed on by Deputy Transport Minister Gad Ya'acobi and the Finance Ministry official in charge of savings and insurance, Ya'acov Plicker.

However, the Transport Ministry points out that any possible reduction will apply only to those policies renewed after December 12, 1973 — the date the ban went into effect. It is also not known how long the ban will remain in force.

But as it should reduce the number of damage claims during the period for which the new rates will be calculated, the Ministry said, it is bound to have an effect in lowering the premium.

Persons who undertook not to use their cars on Saturdays and holidays were entitled to lower premiums even before the carless day became law.

Italy's ENI buys Shell holdings

GENOVA, Italy (Reuter). — The Dutch oil giant Shell decided to sell the bulk of its oil operations in Italy to the Italian state oil firm ENI, because of the world energy crisis, it was stated here on Saturday.

The president of Shell Italiana SPA, Norman Bain, said in a letter to company staff the deal — announced Friday night — was "upsetting for him and his colleagues after 60 years of hard work."

He added: "But in order to continue to carry out our activities efficiently in Italy, we would need much more capital."

A spokesman for ENI said his company will pay \$80m. for the Shell oil operations.

Israel Bonds launching drive to raise \$1,000m.

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Over 600 leaders of world Jewry will gather in Israel on January 26 for a week-long conference to launch a \$1,000m. loan to be raised through the sale of Israel Bonds.

The leaders, who are coming to Israel at the invitation of Prime Minister Golda Meir, will be inaugurating the biggest effort in the history of Israel Bonds to maintain and expand the reconstruction and development of Israel's economy in the aftermath of the October war.

The delegates to the conference will tour major economic installations and sites for new projects and visit the battlefronts in Sinai and on the Golan Heights.

Dubai to build biggest dry dock in Middle East

DUBAI (Reuter). — A ceremonial signing here yesterday formally launched construction of the biggest dry dock in the Middle East and one of the biggest in the world.

Due for completion in four years, the dock complex in this lower Gulf state will have capacity for tankers up to one million tons in one of its units, flanked by two other docks for vessels half that size.

With housing and other facilities for its workers, including a small hospital, as well as an engineering plant, the seashore site off Dubai Creek will eventually resemble a small town.

Kuwait to study aid for Africa

KUWAIT (Reuter). — A Kuwait government mission will leave for Africa in about a week's time to inquire into the question of aid for development projects in states which have severed relations with Israel.

An official announcement said yesterday that the mission would be led by the director of the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development, Abdel-Latif al-Hamad.

NO OIL PANIC IN CHINA

The whole world is thinking about oil, even China. But while the rest of the world panics and mourns its ever diminishing supplies, China issues the self-congratulatory announcement that it is now self-sufficient in oil.

While the whole world is now dominated by one subject, China is almost the only country that has not been involved in the oil crisis. The last official figures for oil production in China were issued in 1959. Then, the isolated giant produced over 2 million tons of crude oil. Now Western experts put the figure at something like 30 million. They also estimate that China exports some one million tons, mainly to North Vietnam, which is being blockaded by the Americans.

It has always been one of Chairman Mao's most important wishes that China should be self-sufficient in everything, and now his herds of dedicated workers have achieved just that — with oil at least. China has vast mineral reserves. Most of the oil is in Kansu, Sinkiang and Sining, with a new and fast developing field at Taching.

China does import a very small quantity of specially refined oil from Arabia, but she is now almost completely self-sufficient.

(Camera Press)

HAIFA youths arrested for stealing \$12,600 from charity boxes in Eljah's Cave were ordered held for 15 days by the Haifa Magistrates' Court on Friday.

WE'RE SORRY

Since the establishment of the State, nine daily newspapers have ceased to appear. This is indeed a sorry state of affairs in a democratic country, but it shows that the daily publication of a newspaper is no easy task.

Two months ago, Yedioth Chadashoth Ltd. served notice on all its employees (journalists, press workers and administrative staff) and on the order of Judge Levenberg of the Tel Aviv District Court, two were appointed as temporary liquidators of the

On December 31, 1973, Yedioth Chadashoth ceased to publish its daily German language newspaper which was founded for Central Europe who fled to Israel from Nazism. And newspapers ceasing publication will have

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to announce to readers of German language newspapers that on the day after the cessation of publication of Yedioth Chadashoth, i.e., tomorrow, January 1, 1974, we shall start publishing the German language newspaper,

ISRAEL NACHRICHTEN

This paper will cover a wide scope of interests, and will have a modern form and outlook; readers will find much to interest them in the paper's pages. Readers of Yedioth Chadashoth, who were accustomed to read the daily writings of the publicists and journalists on the paper's staff, will find all their old favourites in the new paper.

ISRAEL NACHRICHTEN

Among those contributing will be E. Jacob Palmon, Martin Bielski (M. Biel), Avigdor Yesha, Alice Schwarz, Schalom Ben Chorin, Haim Mass, Zeew Tronik, Yehuda Cohen, Erna Stein-Blumenthal, Frieda Hebel, Alice Holdheim, Edwin Roth, Herma Bleich, Inge Deutschkorn, and Zeew Barth,

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OUR INNER STRENGTH

THE truths of this election have been repeated in the past few weeks: the choices are unclear, the undecided will decide, the soldiers' vote will be decisive, the polls, this time especially, can't be trusted.

One of the big questions is whether this time, after what has been described as the "earthquake" of the October war, the historic voting pattern that has prevailed since 1949 will be broken. Another is whether the election results will make possible the establishment of a government that will be able to muster domestic consent to unities and ward off the danger of a civil war.

There is after all something remarkable about a new nation at war that declines not merely to set aside, but even to postpone the constitutional need to obtain a renewed popular mandate for its government.

That we take the remarkable for granted is the measure of our inner strength. That we have not succumbed — as larger and older nations have — to the pressures for regimentation is the measure of our inner purpose.

And the paradoxical result — so difficult for some to understand — is that this release of democratic turbulence ultimately refreshes and renews national resolve and cohesion.

Admittedly our constitutional arrangements leave much scope for reform. And our party system, locked into the patterns of bourgeois representation, is perhaps the highest on the list.

Yet even with its cracks and cracks Israeli democracy has withstood the unusual tests which confronted it and helped forge a heterogeneous immigrant nation into one.

As we go to the polls today we will give expression to our present perplexities and to our differing views, but also we shall pay tribute, as only a democratic nation can, to the ties which bind us together.

By MARK SEGAL

THE bitterest, and many say, the most crucial election campaign in Israel's history has come to an end. All the polls indicate that most of the votes will go to the three major parties — the Labour Alignment, the Likud and the National Religious Party. The Jerusalem Post interviewed spokesmen of each one on the eve of polling day.

Labour Party Secretary-General Aharon Yadin said: "The Yom Kippur War proved anew that Israel cannot be defeated on the field of battle."

"If the electorate gives us a new mandate we shall explore all channels leading to peace. For we hope to break through the vicious circles of war and to advance towards the beginning of a political settlement. We shall go to the Geneva talks without any illusions, for we have to take very seriously the fact that the Arabs have not altered their political aims."

Mr. Yadin said the incoming government will be duty-bound to investigate all possibilities of the negotiating process, and to show far-reaching tactical flexibility combined with a firm stand on Israel's essential security interests.

"We are going to the voters with the appeal to reaffirm the Alignment's mandate, for there is no one else capable of shouldering the heavy responsibility of the delicate network of U.S.-Israel relations."

He added: "Israel cannot opt out of global realities, and we need a government capable of negotiating the State of Israel through the complexity of international affairs."

plenty of international affairs."

The Labour Party saw three schools of political thought competing for the voters' support — those who cleave to policies of inflexibility; those who talk of unilateral withdrawal to the old boundaries and the setting up of another Palestine state; and finally the Alignment which strives for peace on the basis of territorial compromise amidst an effort to ensure Israel's security by defensible borders, with guarantees in addition to, and not instead of, secure frontiers. Israel would like to sign a treaty with these states delineating Israel's security borders, plus demilitarized zones, outlining ways of refugee resettlement, and creating Israel's right to act in the case of any breach of the peace treaty. Should there be a separate treaty to the west of Jordan, it would be a perpetual irredentist irritant.

Historical struggle

The present elections, Mr. Yadin said, were a continuation of the historical struggle between Labour Zionism and the combined forces of Revisionism and General Zionism. The Alignment strove for a pluralistic economy where all initiatives would coexist, while the Likud's platform focussed exclusively on private enterprise and the profit motive.

Before leaving Mr. Yadin, I tried to get from him an explanation for the curious, if expensive, Alignment inspired campaign asking for a vote from "Professors for Alignment," based on promise to get rid of Premier Golda Meir and

especially Defence Minister Moshe Dayan after the elections. Mr. Yadin did not lose his composure, claiming that that campaign had nothing to do with the official campaign directed from Alignment headquarters.

LIBERAL Party Chairman Elimelech Rikaitz, who is Likud co-chairman with Menachem Begin, said his party is asking for a mandate to form a Government of National Unity.

Dr. Rikaitz says: "There is a black mood in the land and we need to strengthen the national resolve. We are about to face months of a very difficult political struggle which may be interspersed by military incidents. We think that national unity is the need of the hour, over and beyond party considerations of a change in power. I know that many people who are not entirely in accord with our views support our demand for a broad coalition that will encompass all Zionist parties, including Mapam, based on a minimum programme."

Dr. Rikaitz took issue with Deputy Premier Yigal Alon's statement welcoming the Jordanian mention at Geneva of "disengagement of forces." Does he mean that we have to abandon our strongholds along the Jordan, and for what purpose? Dr. Rikaitz goes on: "Then there is the peculiar phenomenon of a government party which is asking for the electorate's confidence, yet simultaneously holds rallies to support the ouster of its own Prime Minister and Defence Minister. One should really ask the Alignment —

for whom are they asking for a vote — for Golda Meir, for Dayan or for Alon?"

Client-state role

Questioned on the U.S.-Israel relations, Dr. Rikaitz said: "The United States is requested in the existence of a state of Israel because of its global concept of preventing a Communist takeover of the Middle East. But we are en route to switching the role of a small ally to that of a client-state. He blames the government for 'not only discouraging the Jewish community and its hands but also preventing Americans from taking action out of consideration for America's own interests. We have never had a friend like Senator Jackson but we are not treating him properly.'"

Dr. Rikaitz says that Washington would not support a disengagement on a broad scale, reflecting most of the reason would be a much more reliable partner, he says, declaring that the Likud was fervently interested in preserving Israel's ties with the U.S. But the basis of our traditional friendship is the American people's understanding and support of Congress. After all, it is not the first time that there has been a divergence of opinion on tactics between Israel's friends in the Congress and State Department officials."

THE role of the National Religious Party is to ensure that Israel is not going to become a country with citizens of Jewish origin, but that it remains the Jewish

State," declares Social Welfare Minister Michael Hazani.

"We ask the voter to keep traditional Jewish values in days of trial and confusion. We want to keep the knowledge of the Almighty will never forsake us. We want to keep the spiritual and moral fibre of society. We oppose extremist which will fall from the st. prospect of negotiating a se with Israel's neighbours the lead to peace."

Moderating element

This opposition to extremism, Mr. Hazani said, keeping with the traditional of the NRP's role as a moderate and unifying element in all of national life.

The NRP believes it is country's interest to strive for national unity and the Eight Knesset, the Party endeavour to bring about the union of a broad national encompassing the main political forces in the country.

When questioned on the role in the outgoing government and its responsibility for that government's policies, Mr. Hazani said: "All governments formally share responsibility for the deeds and failings of a coalition principle, but in not all of us were equal in receiving full information advance insight into political and military planning. It can be said that the this responsibility must be by that part of the government reserved for itself this solity." The NRP will not government but does not participation in all stages planning.

What were the principle would guide the NRP in any future coalition? Mr. Hazani said the NRP platform refers to three guidelines: negotiations; the Jewish religious and historic right Promised Land; the aspi testing peace; ensuring se dems. This threshold for National Religious Party — rejects "any program at sacrificing parts of of Israel, our ancestral and will never accept such

Regional defer

With an obvious deference to religious voters, Likud and Rabbi Kahane Defence League, Mr. Hazani said: "We do not just demon airports and talk about borders. We do something by establishing settler very logic of our education leads to furtherance of Zionist mission of settling of Israel, and we consider to be the Nehal Yehivot Header. These were the settle the land in Eilat on the Jordan Rift, the Golan and the Gaza Strip and persist in this holy task. Here Mr. Hazani dwell need to revive the old regional defence, where ments also serve as security holds, which he charged neglected in recent years one of the failings at the the war."

Mr. Hazani refers with tion to the NRP's role: vision of the Ministerial Committee to double the of the Golan Heights and urban centre there. What regretted was the G majority opposition to NR for extending Jewish set Judea and Samaria, and gret they thought fit only to the Alon Plan."

Readers' letters

REPLY TO KOLLEK CHARGE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — I was shocked to read in your paper of December 26 that Jerusalem's Mayor Teddy Kollek stated that the Religious Council (Mozakat Dativ) of the city was "corrupt." As chairman of the Council, I wish to state that I am certain that the moral standards of the City Council affairs are no better than those of the Religious Council. Indeed, since I have assumed the chairmanship, the Religious Council has found harmony, activity, and improved service.

But let us see whom Mayor Kollek is accusing. The largest bloc (9 members of the 31 member Religious Council) is that of the Masarrah — the Labour Alignment, of which Mr. Kollek is the city's leader. In addition, the City Council officer charged with religious affairs, including building synagogues and mikvaot, is Deputy Mayor Akiva Asulin of the Labour Alignment. The portfolio of synagogue building in the Religious Council is held by Vice-Chairman Mordecai Mor-Joseph of the same party.

The fact is that these two men of the Masarrah sought to divide up the funds earmarked for building synagogues and mikvaot in small amounts, as patronage. Only the determined stand of the National Religious Party representatives, along with others, prevented this plot.

Furthermore, Mayor Kollek, in contending that the Religious Council is not qualified to build,

has sought to have the City Council control the allocated funds and do the building — an endeavour which would violate the law. The High Court has several times decreed that structures for religious observance as well as religious services are to be built and administered only by Religious Councils, and not by other local government agencies. But apparently Mayor Kollek is not troubled by the law and the courts, and allows interference by himself and his party people in charging others with "corruption."

In the French Hill area, Mayor Kollek withdrew the site assigned for a synagogue and mikvaot, for other purposes, and left no place for these vital institutions. In the orthodox Sanhedria Murchevet quarter, the City Council provided no site for a synagogue. As a result, one has to be built above the kindergarten. Furthermore, Mayor Kollek wanted the Religious Council to share in a \$1,000,000 budget for a synagogue, as if such a sum is sufficient to build any fitting place for worship.

But this is how the Mayor and his people operate. One wonders who should cry "corruption." At present, the Religious Council is building a mikvaot in Givat Mordecai, and is ready to build in each new community if the Mayor and his party do not interfere.

GRADIA SCHERER
Chairman of Jerusalem Religious Council
Jerusalem, December 28.

SHALOM NOW DORIC

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — In your issue of Friday, December 14, I was struck by a news item headlined "Shalom to U.S.S.R." The report, as released by AP, referred to the purchase of the s.s. Hansatic, originally the Shalom, by certain interests. Taint so. The actual story is as follows: The Hansatic referred to was formerly the German Atlantic Lines' s.s. Hamburg. Her name was changed to Hansatic only when the original Hansatic (formerly the Shalom) was sold by the line to Home Lines whose cruise ships, such as the Oceanic and Homeric, have been very popular with U.S. and Canadian vacationers for many years.

The Shalom-Hansatic has been renamed the s.s. Doric by Home Lines and at the time of writing is being refurbished in the shipyards at Genoa prior to sailing to Port Everglades, Florida, where it is scheduled to launch a series of winter and spring cruises to the Caribbean.

So, you see, the Shalom-then-Hansatic-now-Doric is in good hands.

How do I know all this? I heard the advertising agency that handles Home Lines among its clients. DAVID EBERSTEIN
The Besley Co. Inc.
New York, December 17.

TOURISTS CAN HELP

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — If the Ministry of Tourism is really interested in our relatives and friends visiting Israel now (your issue of Dec. 21) why do their pictorial newsletters include two beach scenes and one view of a sidewalk-cafe out of a total of four pictures? No wonder 60 per cent of November's tour groups were Christians. The Jews have Florida!

When our friends come to show their solidarity with Israel at this time, they do not expect to find a resort. They think it more appropriate to do volunteer work, visit and bring gifts to wounded soldiers and needy families, deliver warm clothes they've brought for the men on the front, attend seminars on Israel, and in general get a better understanding of what they've been worrying about and raising money for. A good tour for them: rent a car and offer lifts to soldiers. What better way to see the country, hear about it — and help!

B. AND J. HOLLANDER
Jerusalem, December 24.

U.S. BOMBING DENIED

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Your issue of December 21 carried AP, UPI and Reuters dispatches claiming that "a U.S. jet had bombed a guerrilla position" and this "was the first reported attack by an American plane in Cambodia since the U.S. bombing halt on August 15."

This groundless assertion has been denied by the Cambodian Government. Since August 15 there has been no American military air activity over Cambodia, despite continued Vietnamese Communist attacks against Cambodia.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your staff a very Happy New Year.

SON BONE
Chargé d'Affaires a.l.
Embassy of Khmer
Jerusalem, December 27.

A JEW IS A JEW

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — General Herzog is being magnanimous to American Jewry by blaming their failure to create a counter-boycott on "timid Israeli officials." It would be more accurate (if more painful) to blame it on the Galut mentality.

American Jewish leaders claim to enjoy total freedom; indeed, that is their reason for staying in America while supporting Israel as a sort of distant spiritual centre and refuge for less fortunate Jews. But when it comes to uniting as Jews and taking a stand for Israel, they fall, out of fear of anti-Semitism backlash.

So much for total freedom. And so much for Israel as a distant spiritual centre. But Israel must remain a refuge for as long as there is anti-Semitism — or the threat of it.

It is time World Jewry admitted to itself what the Gentile world already knows and what Jewry has been paying so dearly to forget: A Jew is a Jew.

WENDY KACHMER
Washington D.C., December 14.

SUPPORT TO ELECTORAL SUGGESTION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — I wish to express my support of Mr. Louvish's suggestion for elections "now and later" (December 3). It seems to me the only way to meet the double necessity for both a truly representative and efficient Israel stand in the forthcoming peace negotiations, and for a new, radical, democratic turn in the political life of our country.

BRUNO HUSSAR
Jerusalem, December 3.

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Egyptian pressure at front

Ha'aretz (non-party) says that if the frequent flareups along the cease-fire line are an attempt to make the Israeli position untenable, the idea won't succeed. Regardless of the election results, evacuation of Israeli-held territory west of the Canal will remain contingent on a reciprocal gesture by Egypt.

Al Hamsalemar (Mapam) says that "the process that has been initiated at Geneva will be slow and protracted, and will require patience, far-sightedness, a down-to-earth ap-

proach and concessions on all sides. Crucial to its success is maintenance of the cease-fire, violations of which are being instigated in Egypt by elements who hope to torpedo the talks altogether."

Omer (Histadrut) says that even if the conference does not result in peace, it will have demonstrated Israel's sincere desire for it and this in itself is eminently worthwhile.

Davar (Histadrut) on the elections says that the main issue is the Geneva peace talks, the outcome of which will have a decisive impact on every aspect of our lives. "Rarely does the voter find himself in a position of such direct and immediate influence over his own destiny, and failure for whatever reason to take advantage of it will be inexcusable."

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